



*Los Angeles County*

# **Drug Court Program**

## **FY 2005/2006 Report to the Board of Supervisors**

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Judge Rudy Diaz accepting Drug Court Proclamation from  
Mayor Michael Antonovich



Mayor Michael Antonovich, CCJCC staff and Drug Court Month honorees

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY DRUG COURT PROGRAMS 2005/2006 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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## **I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Los Angeles County Drug Court Programs continue to provide innovative and necessary drug treatment alternatives to residents of the County. Since the inception of the first Drug Court at the Downtown Criminal Courts Building in 1994, 10,639 individuals have availed themselves of the treatment regimen offered through Drug Court. During this fiscal year, several restorative justice courts also using the "Drug Court Model" have been implemented or are in the planning stages. The Drug Court program in Los Angeles County remains a model for drug court programs both locally and throughout the country.

To date, 3,476 participants have successfully completed and graduated from Community Drug Court programs. The five year recidivism rate for all adult Drug Court Programs was 25.16%. Additionally to date, 274 clients have completed and graduated from the Sentenced Offender Program. This program has the lowest five year recidivism rate of all the programs, at 22.8%. The two Juvenile Drug Court Programs, located in Eastlake and Sylmar, have graduated a total of 132 program participants. Recidivism rates for the Eastlake and Sylmar Juvenile programs were now known when this report was prepared.

The relationship between Proposition 36 Treatment Courts and Drug Court Programs continue to grow and adjust. Drug Courts remain the more intensive programs and the number of individuals being terminated from Proposition 36 and participating in Drug Court Programs continues to grow. In FY 2005/2006, 144 individuals terminated from Proposition 36 Treatment Courts were admitted into the Drug Court Program and an additional 119 individuals terminated from Proposition 36 Treatment Courts were admitted into the Sentenced Offender Drug Court. Several elements of the Drug Court Model were officially introduced as desirable components of Proposition 36, in particular, incarceration and stronger judicial involvement. These elements were introduced in hopes of strengthening Proposition 36 treatment and its outcomes, however they have been stayed pending litigation.

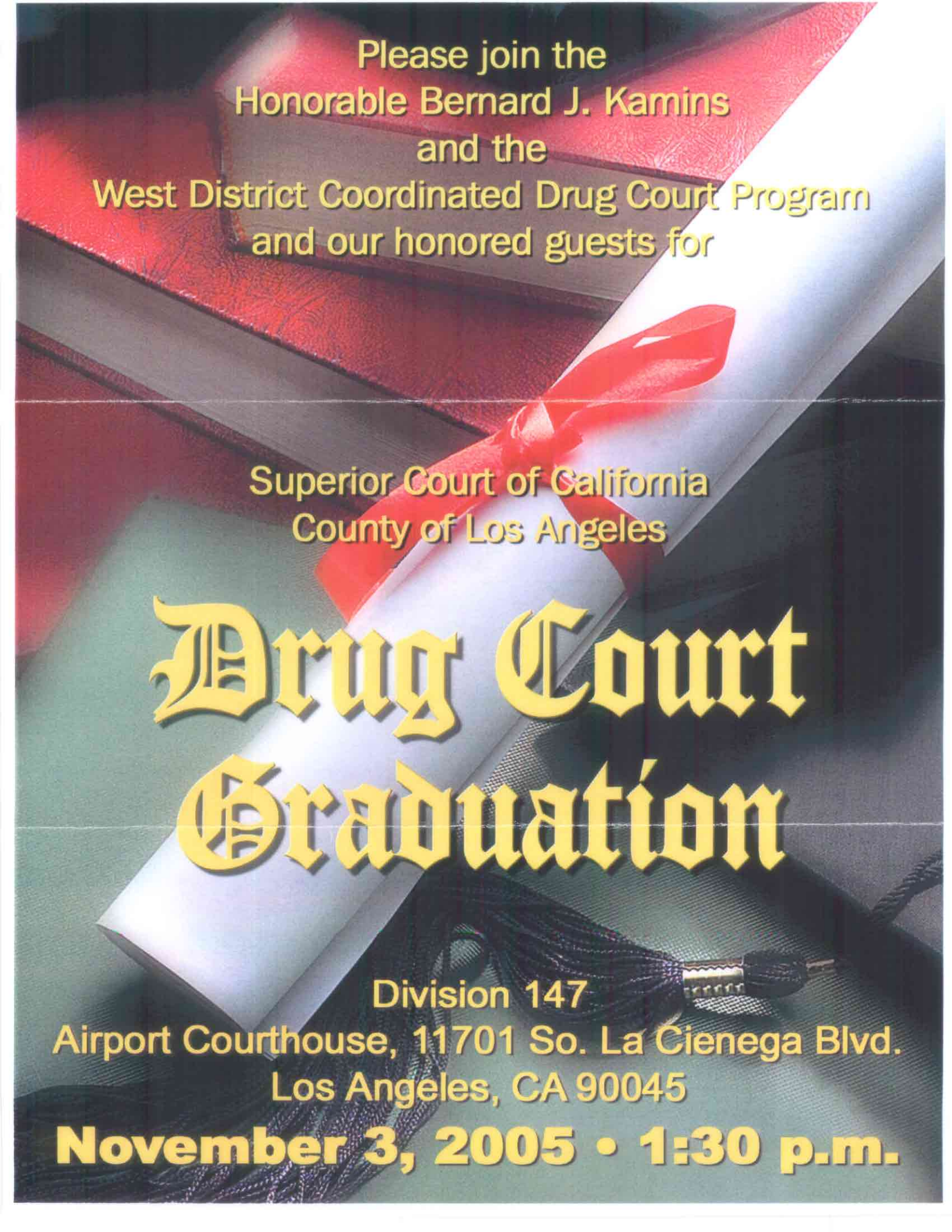
Funding for the Drug Court programs continues to be an issue of concern. Though both post and pre-conviction drug courts are required to provide detailed information on each defendant including an indicated sentence term from the bench officer as well as the actual sentence if the participant is terminated, funding has failed to keep pace with the evident need. The Drug Court Oversight Sub-Committee and the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) continue to investigate various funding sources.

During this fiscal year, several new restorative justice courts have either begun planning or implemented in hopes of complementing the work done in the drug courts. The Los Angeles Superior Court has developed and implemented a Dependency Drug Court in the Children's Court. This innovative program provides treatment services to parents/caregivers who may have lost custody of their children or in jeopardy of losing custody. In addition to treating the parent/caregivers, the hope is that the family will be reunited once treatment has been completed. CCJCC was instrumental in providing an information system where data could be collected for participants. Similarly, a Co-Occurring Disorders Drug Court is being piloted in hopes of

providing both intensive mental health and substance abuse treatment to individuals. These programs, when coupled with traditional Drug Courts, Proposition 36 Treatment Courts and Juvenile Drug Courts constitute a continuum of care for individuals involved in the criminal justice system as a result of substance abuse or mental illness.

The Drug Court Oversight Subcommittee and the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) were pleased to again sponsor and coordinate a day long conference for all the Drug Court stakeholders. The Conference was made possible by a grant from the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Conference provided the entire Drug Court Staff with current trends in drug use as well as various opportunities to meet and discuss issues in small group settings. A similar conference will be planned for next fiscal year.





Please join the  
Honorable Bernard J. Kamins  
and the  
West District Coordinated Drug Court Program  
and our honored guests for

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County of Los Angeles

# Drug Court Graduation

Division 147

Airport Courthouse, 11701 So. La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

**November 3, 2005 • 1:30 p.m.**



## **II. LOS ANGELES COUNTY DRUG COURTS 1994 - 2006**

Drug Courts are unique in the criminal justice environment because they are built upon an intensive collaborative relationship between criminal justice and drug treatment professionals (Appendix 1: *Key Elements of Drug Court*). The resulting partnership has led to the development of a comprehensive and extremely structured regimen of treatment and recovery services that center on the authority of the court and personal involvement of the Drug Court Judge (Appendix 2: *Drug Court Phases*). Through the creation of a non-adversarial courtroom atmosphere, the Judge heads a team of court officers, staff and treatment counselors, all working in concert to support the participant's recovery. The Drug Court Program also provides a structure of intense supervision based on frequent drug testing and court appearances. By closely monitoring participants, the court is able to actively support the recovery process and react swiftly to impose appropriate therapeutic sanctions or to reinstate criminal proceedings when participants cannot comply with the program. Together, the Drug Court Judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, probation officer, and treatment professionals maintain a critical balance of support, encouragement, supervision and authority.

In 1994, the Los Angeles Municipal Court and the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) established the County's first Drug Court Program at the Downtown Criminal Courts Building. Within two months, a second project was implemented at the Rio Hondo Municipal Court in El Monte. These two pilot programs were not only the beginning of the Los Angeles County Drug Court Program, they were also the genesis of a movement to revolutionize the justice system response to drug addiction and crime.

The arrival of Proposition 36 Treatment Courts, Juvenile Drug Courts, Dependency Drug Courts and Co-Occurring Disorders Drug Courts signal the emergence of a continuum of care to provide treatment services to all in the criminal justice system. Under the leadership of the Courts, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, Probation Department, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration of the Department of Health Services and Board of Supervisors, Drug Courts have successfully expanded beyond the first pilot sites to 14 locations throughout the County (Appendix 3: *Drug Court Programs*). All programs participate in a collaborative planning process, share critical resources, and are bound by Countywide Standards and Practices and a common data and case management system, known as the Drug Court Management Information System (DCMIS). The County's Drug Court Programs are recognized throughout the country for their excellence. Collectively, they represent the nation's first integrated multi-jurisdictional Drug Court system.

Over the past decade, the courts and CCJCC have collaborated on the development and implementation of 15 local Drug Court programs, (*Appendix 10: Drug Court Program Organization Chart*). There are currently 12 fully operational adult Community Drug Court programs. The Drug Court Program has completed the basic framework for a countywide system of programs that are within reach of every community in Los Angeles County. With the entire county's population of over 10.2 million residents now in a position to benefit from a drug court program, the goal of all Drug Courts continues to be an increase in the retention rate of

participants and reduce the recidivism rate of participants the first year after graduation.

In addition to its Community Drug Courts, the County also has three specialized Drug Court programs. Two of these programs, the Sentenced Offender Program and the Sylmar Juvenile Program, have been in operation since 1998. The Eastlake Juvenile Program was implemented in July 2002. These programs are based on the fundamental principles and core elements of the Community Drug Court System, but restructured to meet the unique needs and legal circumstances of their respective participant populations.

### Community Drug Courts

The County's system of Community Drug Court Programs consist of both a "pre-plea" diversion and "post-plea" design which is intended to provide a treatment alternative to prosecution for non-violent felony drug offenders. Community Drug Courts have evolved into multi-track program models which include a variety of post-plea participant categories, such as probation violators, defendants who have pled guilty as a condition for admission into the program and defendants terminated from Proposition 36 Treatment Court. As was noted earlier, there is a trend of individuals who enter a Drug Court Program as a result of being terminated from Proposition 36. This has led to a steady increase in the number of post-conviction Drug Court Participants. Admissions to Drug Court increased by 4% from FY2004/2005 to FY 2005/2006 (See appendix 4). This increase represents the first increase in admission in two years and is indicative of the complementary relationship that has developed among the various restorative justice courts and the continuum of care. During this period the number of graduates decreased by 26% (from 424 to 311). This is to be expected given the reduction in admission that has occurred over the last two fiscal years. Since their inception, the Community Drug Courts have graduated 3,476 participants, and have a five year 25.16% recidivism rate. Recidivism means a graduate has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense (sustained petition in the case of juveniles) following graduation from drug court.

The twelve Drug Programs comprising the County's Community Drug Courts are unique in their ability to utilize the resources of that particular community and provide treatment services that are unique to the participants and regional differences found in each drug court.



**Antelope Valley Drug Court**  
Capacity of 25 Participants

Established in July 2002, the Antelope Valley Drug Court is the newest among the twelve Community Drug Court programs. Commissioner Cathrin DeVoe has presided over the Drug Court Program since its inception. This Drug Court serves the Northern Section of the County. 29 individuals have successfully completed the program and graduated. Admission numbers for the Antelope Valley Drug Court increased by 20% from 19 in FY04/05 to 24 in FY05/06. There was a decrease in graduate numbers, down from 15 to 10. The decrease is to be expected given the lowered admission number in FY04/05. Twelve individuals were terminated from the program this fiscal year. The five year recidivism rate is 10.53% (See Appendix 4, chart 2).

**Compton Drug Court**  
Capacity of 100 Participants

The Compton Drug Court began in 1998 and has provided treatment services to the residents of Compton and the surrounding areas. Judge Ellen De Shazer places high expectations on the participants. She also stresses the importance of educational and vocational training to complement the drug treatment program. The Compton Drug Court Program has also instituted the use of a Steering Committee. The Steering Committee, comprised of the Drug Court team civic leaders, community organizations, religious organization, provide additional support and resources to the Drug Court. The Compton Steering Committee has been instrumental in creating a Clothes Closet for Drug Court participants. The Clothes Closet is used to reward participants for successfully completing segments of treatment, etc. Additionally, the Compton Steering Committee has begun developing a transportation network that will assist new drug court participants in reaching the treatment facility after being released from incarceration.

This fiscal year, the Compton Drug Court honored 12 new graduates, and the program has graduated a total 435 individuals since inception. New admissions have increased by 43% and the average number of participants has gone down by 45%. Terminations decreased from 139 to 32 (430 %). These large decreases are to be expected given the significant decreases in admissions from the prior fiscal year. The 43% increase in admission this fiscal year should equate to increases in graduate numbers in coming years. The five-year recidivism rate is 30.12%. (See appendix 4, chart 3).

**East Los Angeles Drug Court**  
Capacity of 85 Participants

The East Los Angeles Drug Court Program serves the residents of the Eastern Central Section of both the City and County of Los Angeles. Since its inception in 1999, a total of 152 individuals have successfully completed and graduated from the East Los Angeles Drug Court. The East Los Angeles Drug Court has posted very strong admission and graduations numbers for the fiscal year. During FY 2005/2006, 26 individuals graduated, a 45% increase in graduations over FY 2004/2005. The five-year recidivism rate for this program is 21.24%. New admissions also



East Los Angeles Drug Court Staff



Judge Ellen DeShazer, Compton Drug Court, with graduate



increased from 77 in FY 2004/2005 to 123 in FY 2005/2006, a 37% increase. This program has terminated 25 clients this year. (See appendix 4, chart 4).

**Inglewood Drug Court**  
Capacity of 110 Participants

Serving the South Bay Section of the County since 1997, the Inglewood Drug Court provides treatment services to its diverse population. Judge Deborah Christian has presided over this program since its inception. She has implemented several innovative incentive programs that truly promotes drug free living. Additionally, she has promoted the use of alumni associations to assist graduates once no longer formal members of the program.

This year new admissions totaled 89, a 5% increase over FY 2004/2005. There have been 29 new graduates and a total of 302 have completed the program since its inception eight years ago. The five year recidivism rate is 22.14%. The Inglewood Drug Court's post graduation alumni association provides additional support for participants and is an essential element in assisting participants in the transition back into society. Terminations declined by 29%, from 76 to 54. (See appendix 4, chart 5).

**Long Beach Drug Court**  
Capacity of 30 Participants

Serving the Southern Section of the County, the Long Beach Drug Court began in July 2000. The program has successfully graduated 76 individuals in five years. Though there were several different judicial officers assigned to the Long Beach Drug Court, the admission numbers have steadily climbed during this fiscal year. There was a 28% increase in admissions from 33 in FY 2004/2005 to 46 in FY 2005/2006. The Long Beach Program has also experienced an increase of 15.5% in graduation numbers. Terminations increased by 18%, from 26 to 31. The five year recidivism rate is 23.95% (See appendix 4, chart 6).

**Los Angeles CSF Criminal Justice Center Drug Court**  
Capacity of 140 Participants

The flagship program of the community drug courts, the Criminal Justice Center Drug Court, began in the Los Angeles Municipal Court in 1994. This program was named as a Mentor Court by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. As the first Drug Court in Los Angeles County, it sought to provide an alternative to incarceration for defendants whose behavior was largely driven by their addictions. The population served by this program is disproportionately disadvantaged, economically and socially. As such, the Drug Court Team had to be creative and holistic in its approach to treatment and the providing of services. Treatment also consists of vocational and educational training to ensure that participants will have the necessary tools to be self-sufficient and remain drug free. Since inception, the program has graduated 882 participants. During fiscal year 2005/2006 new admissions and participant levels increased (by 57% and 10%



A Drug Court graduate speaks while Judge Otis Wright Presides.



Judge Otis Wright, Long Beach Drug Court, with graduates and Public Defender.



respectively). There was a decrease in the graduate numbers, to be expected given the previous decrease in admissions over the previous two fiscal years. The five-year recidivism rate for this program is 23.95%. Several measures have been undertaken to improve the admissions numbers of this court and the entire Community Drug Court Programs. These measures, motivational interviewing training and community outreach, are showing progress (see Appendix 4, chart 7).

**Pasadena Drug Court**  
Capacity of 35 Participants

The Pasadena Drug Court Program, which opened in May of 1995, was the third such program in Los Angeles County. This Drug Court serves the Western San Gabriel Valley. The total number of graduates is currently 174. In FY 2005/2006 an additional 19 participants completed the program, an increase of 26% over the previous fiscal year. Following an initial dip in admission levels, this program has returned to its - pre-Proposition 36 level, with admission numbers of 54, a 10% increase over FY 2004/2005. Similarly, graduate numbers increased from 15 to 19, a 26% increase (See appendix 4, chart 8).

**Pomona Drug Court**  
Capacity of 60 Participants

Since its inception in June 1999, the Pomona Drug Court has provided services to the Eastern-most section of the County. During this year the Pomona Drug Court has seen an increase in the number of clients who have successfully completed the program and graduated. There are now 131 graduates from this program. New admissions and participant levels have increased over the previous fiscal year (by 6% and 14.5% respectively). The Drug Court Oversight Subcommittee wishes to thank Commissioner Anthony Peters for the tremendous work he has done presiding over the Pomona Drug Court and success in his new assignment. The five year recidivism rate is 23.48% (See appendix 4, chart 9).

**Rio Hondo Drug Court**  
Capacity of 190 Participants

Second only in program capacity to the Drug Court Program in downtown Los Angeles, the Rio Hondo Drug Court has been in existence since July of 1994. Continuously presided over by Commissioner Jose A. Rodriguez, this program continues to distinguish itself with its strong connection to the community and its excellent alumni association. Since inception, the Rio Hondo Drug Court has graduated 635 participants. This fiscal year's new admissions have decreased slightly by 9%, but the strong in program participant increase, 24.5% bodes well for program and ensures that graduate numbers will increase in the coming year. Average monthly participants number was 151, as oppose to 114 in FY 2004/2005. As is the case with most Drug Courts, the highest rate of recidivism occurs during the first year after graduation. Since the formation of its alumni association, there has been a steady decline in the first year recidivism rate. The five year recidivism rate is 24.83% (See appendix 4, chart 10).



**LAX Drug Court**  
Capacity of 68 Participants

Providing services to the Western Section of the County, the Santa Monica Drug Court began in 1996. The Santa Monica Drug Court saw an across the board decrease in participant numbers. Admissions fell by 26.5% from 75 to 55, and graduates fell by 31% from 32 graduates to 22. During this fiscal year, the Santa Monica Drug Court moved locations becoming the Los Angeles Airport Drug Court. The move in locations may also have played a role in the decrease in numbers, as some eligible for the program may have chosen not to participate because of the distance. Since inception, the Santa Monica Drug Court has graduated 285 participants. The five year recidivism rate for the LAX Drug Court is 25.32% (See appendix 4, chart 11).

**Southeast/Whittier Drug Court**  
Capacity of 40 Participants

Providing services to the Southeastern Section of the County since 1997, the Whittier Drug Court (formerly known as the Southeast Drug Court Program) actually began in South Gate. As a result of the consolidation of the municipal court into the Los Angeles Superior Court, the program was moved to Whittier. This year the program capacity increased from 40 to 55 participants. The Whittier Drug Court saw significant increases in admission and graduate rates. In FY 2005/2006, new admissions increased to 88, up 30% and graduates increased to 35, up 37%. Average quarterly program participants saw a 20% increase, up from 68 to 85. Since its inception, the program has graduated 200 participants. The five year recidivism rate is 25% (See appendix 4, chart 12).

**Van Nuys Drug Court**  
Capacity of 80 Participants

Since beginning in 1999, the Van Nuys Drug Court has become one of the largest and most aggressive programs. The Drug Court Team comprised of the courtroom staff, judge, district attorney, public defender and treatment provider have worked diligently to create a thorough and innovative program. 55 participants graduated this year, bringing the total to 326, for the Van Nuys Drug Court. The overall five-year recidivism rate is only 29.22%. This Program was significantly impacted by Proposition 36 and has yet to return to its pre-Proposition 36 admission levels. The admission numbers for FY 2005/2006 also showed a decline of 26% from 70 to 52. Average participant levels continue to rise, which will hopefully produce larger number of graduates in the future. The decrease in terminated participants, down 37% from 48 to 30, also add to the theory that participants, once admitted into the program, are progressing well hopefully on to graduation (See appendix 4, chart 13).



Judge Bernard Kamins, Airport Drug Court, congratulates two Drug Court Graduates



## **Sentenced Offender Drug Court Program**

Capacity of 100 participants

The Sentenced Offender Drug Court (SODC) Program began in August 1998 and remains an intensive program for convicted, non-violent felony offenders who face state prison commitments due to their criminal records and history of drug addiction. These higher risk offenders have medium to high levels of drug addiction and are offered the SODC program with formal probation as an alternative to state prison. The SODC program is designed for non-violent offenders, specifically excluding persons with prior convictions for serious or violent felonies or those with current charges involving serious or violent felonies or drug trafficking.

The Superior Court's SODC program is totally integrated with both the in-custody and post-release treatment components being supervised by a single Drug Court Judge, Michael Tynan, and dedicated staff. All SODC participants spend a mandatory 90 days in the County jail where they are assigned to a specialized drug treatment module. Following this period of intensive in-custody treatment, participants are then assigned to a 90 day residential treatment facility where the work began during the in-custody treatment in a formalized and structured manner. Once that treatment has been completed, participants are then admitted into community-based transitional housing while they begin a six to nine month phase of comprehensive "outpatient" treatment and intensive drug testing under direct supervision of the Judge.

Following completion of outpatient treatment, recovery is continued under intensive probation supervision but without direct monitoring of the Drug Court Judge. Court jurisdiction and formal probation supervision continue for the full term mandated by the sentence. This year there were 33 graduates, up from 29 (12%) from last year. Total graduates number 274, with a very high 5 year non-recidivism rate of 22.88%. Admissions to the SODC Program decreased slightly by 2.5% (from 122 to 119). Program participants averaged 97 during this fiscal year and there were 67 clients terminated. (See appendix 4, chart 14).



Commissioner Robert Totten, Sylmar Juvenile Drug Court Judge, receiving commendation from Mayor Michael Antonovich and the Board of Supervisors

### **Juvenile Drug Court Programs**

The Juvenile Drug Court incorporates the same general principles and program elements as the Adult Drug Courts. This program targets non-violent juvenile offenders with substance abuse problems. Designed for both male and female participants, the mission of the program is to provide an integrated and comprehensive system of treatment for high risk minors and their parents within the highly structured Drug Court setting.

Juvenile Drug Court is a voluntary program and includes regular court appearances before a designated Drug Court judicial officer, intensive supervision by the Probation Department, frequent drug testing and a comprehensive program of treatment services provided by a community-based agency. Individual, group and family counseling sessions are all provided by the treatment agency. Regular attendance at 12-step meetings (i.e., Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous) is required, as is regular and verified school attendance. The involvement of the minor's parents and family members is strongly encouraged and referrals for ancillary services, such as vocational training, job placement services and remedial education, are also made when appropriate. Participants must complete a minimum of 12 months with the program, comply with all program requirements and be drug-free to be considered for graduation from Drug Court.

The County's first pilot program began operations at the Sylmar Juvenile Court facility in July 1998. Since then, a total of 120 minors have successfully finished the program and graduated. Admissions have increased from 80 to 93, a 14% increase over last year (See Appendix 9).

The Court had a strategic goal to develop a program that would target drug-involved juveniles who are at greatest risk of becoming chronic, serious offenders. These high risk juveniles are considered the most appropriate candidates for Drug Court because of their need for an intensive and highly structured program of services, supervision and treatment-oriented sanctions.

The Eastlake Juvenile Program was designed to meet this need. During this fiscal year, the Eastlake Drug Court has admitted 17 participants. During 2005/2006, 11 individuals have been terminated from the program. To date 43 minors have successfully completed the program and graduated.

The Juvenile Drug Court includes an in-custody treatment component. Working with the Probation Department and the Alcohol and Drug Programs Administration (ADPA), the Juvenile Court established a dedicated 25-bed treatment program at Eastlake Juvenile Hall. This facility allows Juvenile Drug Court judges to use short-term confinements in a secure therapeutic facility as a treatment sanction. The Eastlake Juvenile Drug Court's community-based treatment provider also operates the treatment component of the in-custody program.

The Court is also seeking additional resources to expand the availability of community-based



residential treatment services. The expanded residential beds will serve both as a primary treatment modality for youth with serious substance abuse and delinquency problems, and a necessary "step-down" between custody treatment and community-based day or outpatient services.



Commissioner Robert Totten, Sylmar Juvenile Court, congratulates two Juvenile Drug Court Graduates.

### **III. DRUG COURT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (DCMIS)**

The Drug Court Management Information System (DCMIS) continues to provide one integrated data system for all 13 Community and Sentenced Offender Drug Courts. Training is currently being completed for our two Juvenile Drug Court Program treatment providers and an additional module has been completed to address the specific needs of the Dependency Drug Court.

A collaborative effort of CCJCC's Drug Court Oversight Committee, the Information Systems Advisory Board (ISAB) and the Internal Services Department, DCMIS has undergone significant restructuring to ensure its ability to meet the needs of its various users. Recently, new enhancements were introduced to the system to assist in the gathering and reporting of statistical information required by the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to support funding for both pre-conviction and post-conviction court programs. (Attachment 5: *DCMIS*)

The DCMIS data repository provides day-to-day operational support to the County's Drug Courts and serves as a centralized source for statistical information that monitors and evaluates court-level as well as countywide program outcomes and trends. The primary operational support processes of the system center on participant identification and tracking information fall into three major categories: (1) Eligibility/Suitability; (2) Treatment; and (3) Court Monitoring. The administrative processes of DCMIS fall into two major categories: (1) Statistical Reports; and (2) L.A. County Drug Court Program Home Page.

DCMIS is an Internet/Intranet database application, which selectively permits access to the data by a variety of system users. However, to guarantee confidentiality, all DCMIS users are registered and assigned specific data access privileges. This classification system ensures that access to protected treatment or criminal justice information is restricted to specific groups of authorized DCMIS users. Only DCMIS/CCJCC system administrators have access to the entire DCMIS database.

#### **Shared System Architecture Strategy**

The success of the DCMIS platform in linking multiple private treatment and government agencies with many locations to a centralized database for reporting and tracking purposes set the stage for many other therapeutic justice innovations in the coming months and years. The Juvenile Drug Court Data Center has been developed on the DCMIS model. The implementation on July 1, 2001, of Proposition 36 provided an opportunity to build upon the lessons of the DCMIS platform and establish a multi-agency database to manage complex information and reporting linkages among the court, probation and treatment. This system is known as the Trial Court/Probation Exchange System (TCPX). The development of the TCPX System also led to enhancements to DCMIS. Future areas for expansion could include other therapeutic justice court models such as Community Courts and Homeless Courts. Investment in the development of DCMIS has placed Los Angeles County in the forefront of data collection not only in the state, but also in the country.



#### IV. LOS ANGELES DRUG COURTS FY 2005/2006

##### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Increased Community Drug Court program graduates to 3,476.
- ◆ Increased the total number of Juvenile Drug Court graduates to 132.
- ◆ Increased total Sentenced Offender Drug Court Graduates to 274.
- ◆ Community Drug Courts have settled into a complementary relationship with Proposition 36. While Adult Drug Court admissions continue to recover, the Adult Drug Courts' more rigorous features (frequent urinalysis testing, sanctions that include, incarceration, frequent court appearances, etc.) are still seen as necessary for those not amenable to the services of Proposition 36.
- ◆ Overall, new admissions for FY 2005/2006 increase by 4%. Program participants, graduates and terminations in the Community Drug Courts fell again for FY 2005/2006 (8.7%, 26% and 4% respectively). (See appendix 4).
- ◆ New admissions in the Sentenced Offender Drug Court decreased by 2.5% (from 122 to 119) from FY 2004/2005 to FY 2005/2006. Program participants fell by 2% and terminations fell by 18%, while graduates increased by 12%. (See appendix 4).
- ◆ Planning for a Co-Occurring Disorders Court begin in the downtown Criminal Courts Building with an expected implementation date of April, 2007. Judge Tynan will preside over the Court.
- ◆ Implementation of a Dependency Drug Court occurred in July 2006. The Court provides substance abuse treatment to the parents/caregivers of children in the Dependency Court, with the hope of family reunification.
- ◆ Continued refinement of the adult Drug Court Management Information System (DCMIS), including many upgrades and system changes in response to user needs and state mandates. Finishing system training for the three Juvenile Drug Court Programs.
- ◆ With funding from the Administrative Office of the Courts, conducted a day-long training for Drug Court Judges and staff, June 9, 2006.
- ◆ Provided MCLE credits to attorneys and bench officers attending the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Co-Occurring Disorders Conference, at the Long Beach Convention Center.

- ◆ Coordinated a two day training on Cultural Proficiency for Drug Court Judges and staff by the National Development Research Institute.



## **V. Recidivism<sup>1</sup>**

The recidivism rates for most of the Drug Courts showed a marked improvement. The overall recidivism rate for the Adult Drug Court Program is 25.16%. Reflected in this percentage is the tremendous amount of effort undertaken by several courts to impact first year recidivism. Prior reports have indicated that most graduates are convicted of a new offense within the first year of graduating. The ability of the Drug Courts to provide services to graduates directly after graduating is essential to reducing recidivism overall. Several Drug Courts have posted extremely low first year recidivism rates as a result of their use of alumni clubs, mentoring projects and their continued attempt to maintain interaction with the graduates. Below are the recidivism rates for each of the Adult Drug Court Programs.

The Sentenced Offender Drug Court Program had no increase in its recidivism number. The overall recidivism rate for the Sentenced Offender Drug Court was 22.88%, virtually the same as last year. It should be noted that the one year recidivism rate for the program was a remarkable 3.39%. Of the 39 graduates in FY 2004/2005, only one has been convicted of a new felony or misdemeanor case.

Table 5: Recidivism

Location	Graduates	Convictions	Recidivism Rate
Central/CSFCJC	451	108	23.95%
Central/East LA	113	24	21.24%
East/Pomona	115	27	23.48%
East/El Monte	443	110	24.83%
North/Antelope	19	2	10.53%
Northeast/Pasadena	85	19	22.35%
Northwest/Van Nuys	219	64	29.22%
South/Long Beach	58	22	37.93%
South Central/Compton	259	78	30.12%
Southeast/Whittier	124	31	25%
Southwest/Inglewood	208	46	22.12%
West/LAX	158	40	25.32%
Total	2488	626	25.16%

<sup>1</sup> The numbers in this section -- graduates, convictions and recidivism rates -- reflect a five year period, beginning FY2000/2001 thru FY2004/2005.

## **VI. DRUG COURT TRAINING**

This year we were able to secure funding through the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for Drug Court training. The U.C.L.A. Integrated Substance Abuse Program again assisted with facilitating the full-day conference. Along with a general session in the morning for all participants, there were discipline specific meetings as well as workshops in the afternoons, providing attendees with a host of educational information. These trainings remain an instrumental tool in providing drug court teams with the latest information regarding substance abuse treatment as well as an opportunity for drug court colleagues to gather and exchange best practices.

Several Drug Court Judges and their staffs were also able to attend training on Cultural Proficiency for Drug Courts facilitated by staff from the National Development Research Institute. The two day training was held downtown at the Hall of Administration.



CO-CHAIR  
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# Drug Court Oversight Subcommittee

Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee  
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June 9, 2006  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Luminarias Conference Center  
3500 W. Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754

## AGENDA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SESSION</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Purpose	Judge Rudy Diaz, Chair Drug Court Oversight Subcommittee
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Funding Developments Regarding Proposition 36	Judge Ana Luna, Chair Proposition 36 Task Force
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Effects on the Brain	Thomas E. Freese, Ph.D. Director, Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Program
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	



<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>SESSION</u></b>	<b><u>SPEAKER</u></b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Discipline-Specific Meeting	Room 1: Public Defender Room 2: Judges Room 3: District Attorneys Room 4: Treatment Providers/Court Staff/Probation Officers*
12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	<b>BREAKOUT GROUPS</b>	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Room 1: Motivational Interviewing Techniques & Strategies Room 2: Co-Occurring Disorders Room 3: Adolescent Treatment Room 4: Working with Client Resistance – Gang Affiliation	Armando Morales, Ph.D. Adjunct Professor UCLA Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Science
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Room 1: Motivational Interviewing Techniques & Strategies Room 2: Co-Occurring Disorders Room 3: Adolescent Treatment Room 4: Working with Client Resistance – Gang Affiliation	Armando Morales, Ph.D. Adjunct Professor UCLA Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Science Judge Michael Tynan, Supervising Judge, Drug Courts
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	

\*These groups will be meeting in plenary room to discuss discipline-specific issues.

## VII. INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

In order to succeed, the Drug Court Program must have a broad and ongoing base of support. The program continues to rely on a coalition of agencies, organizations and elected leaders. Under the general auspices of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee, the Drug Court Oversight Subcommittee was created to oversee the collaborative efforts of the various agencies. The Drug Court Oversight Subcommittee is comprised of the judicial officers and administrators of the Los Angeles Superior Court, the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defenders Office, the Sheriffs Department, the Probation Department, the Alcohol and Drug Program Administration of the Department of Public Health, and local law enforcement agencies. (Appendix 11: *Drug Court Program Organization Chart*.) The subcommittee is chaired by Judge Rudolph Diaz. To provide additional leadership and coordination, the Superior Court has also designated the Honorable Michael A. Tynan as Supervising Drug Court Judge.

The Drug Court Oversight Subcommittee provides programmatic and technical assistance, coordinates countywide data collection and program evaluation activities, and facilitates consensus on countywide policies and program standards. The Subcommittee is responsible for collaboratively developing general policy guidelines for all of the County's Community Drug Courts, which are published in *the Drug Court Standards and Practices*.

This policy document undergoes revisions as the Drug Court program evolves. The subcommittee continuously reviews the *Drug Court Standards and Practices* to ensure that they accurately portray the way in which the program operates.

The Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, wishes to acknowledge and thank the members of the Drug Court Oversight Subcommittee:

Honorable Rudolph Diaz, Chair, Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court  
Michael Judge, Vice Chair, Los Angeles County Public Defender  
Honorable Leroy Baca, Los Angeles County Sheriff  
Steve Cooley, District Attorney  
Honorable William A. McLaughlin, Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court  
Honorable Michael Nash, Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court  
Honorable Michael Tynan, Supervising Drug Court Judge  
Chief David Singer, Police Chiefs Association  
Patrick Ogawa, Alcohol and Drug Programs Administration  
Chief William Bratton, Los Angeles Police Department  
Paul Higa/Robert Taylor, Chief Probation Officer  
Marvin Southard, Director, Department of Mental Health



*You are Cordially Invited*

*to Attend the*

*SAN FERNANDO VALLEY*  
*DRUG COURT*  
*GRADUATION CEREMONY*

*Friday, July 29, 2005*

*at 1:30 p.m.*

*Division 101, Third Floor*  
*Los Angeles Superior Court*  
*Northwest District*  
*14400 Erwin Street Mall*  
*Van Nuys, CA 91401*





# KEY ELEMENTS OF DRUG COURT

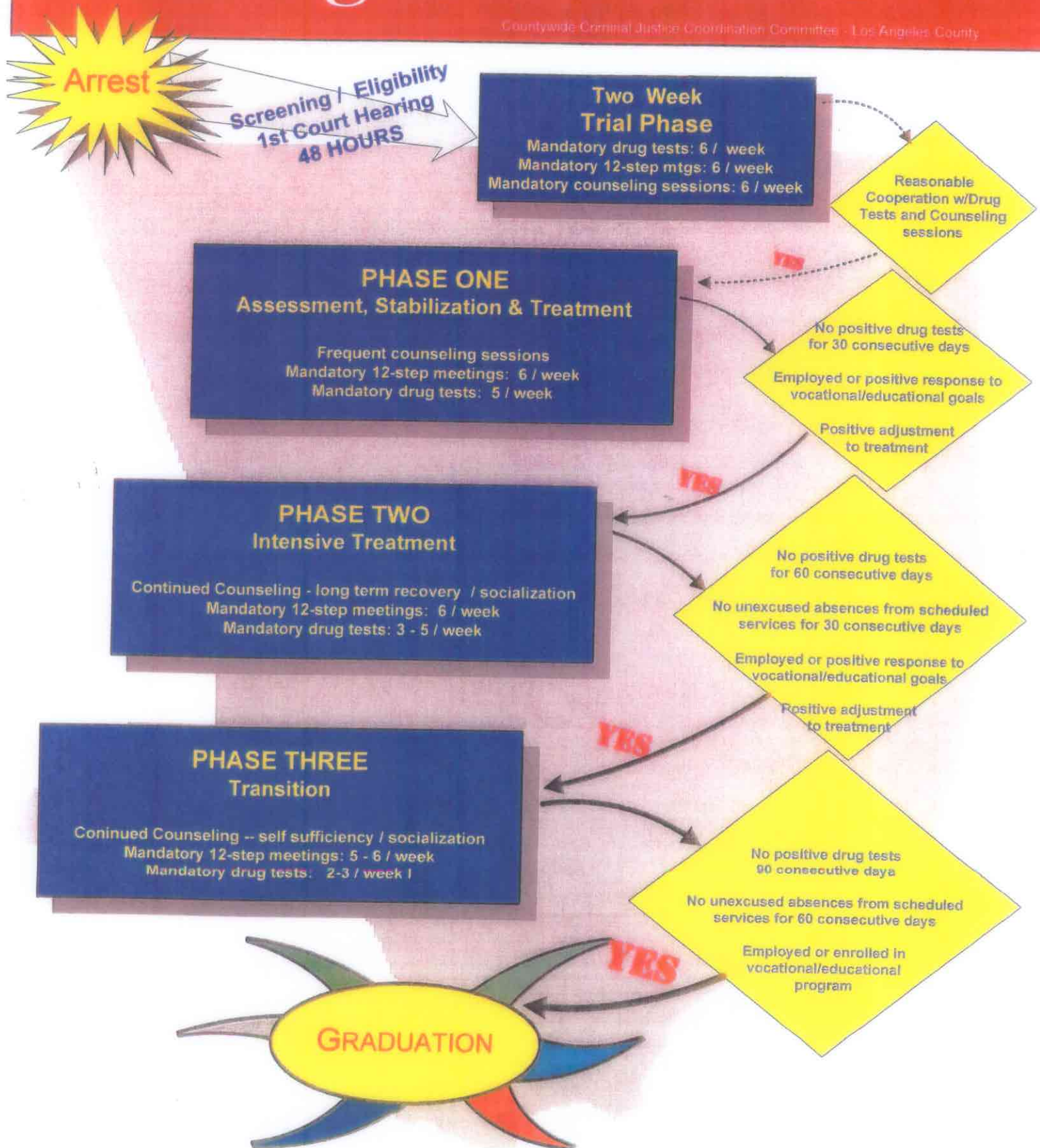
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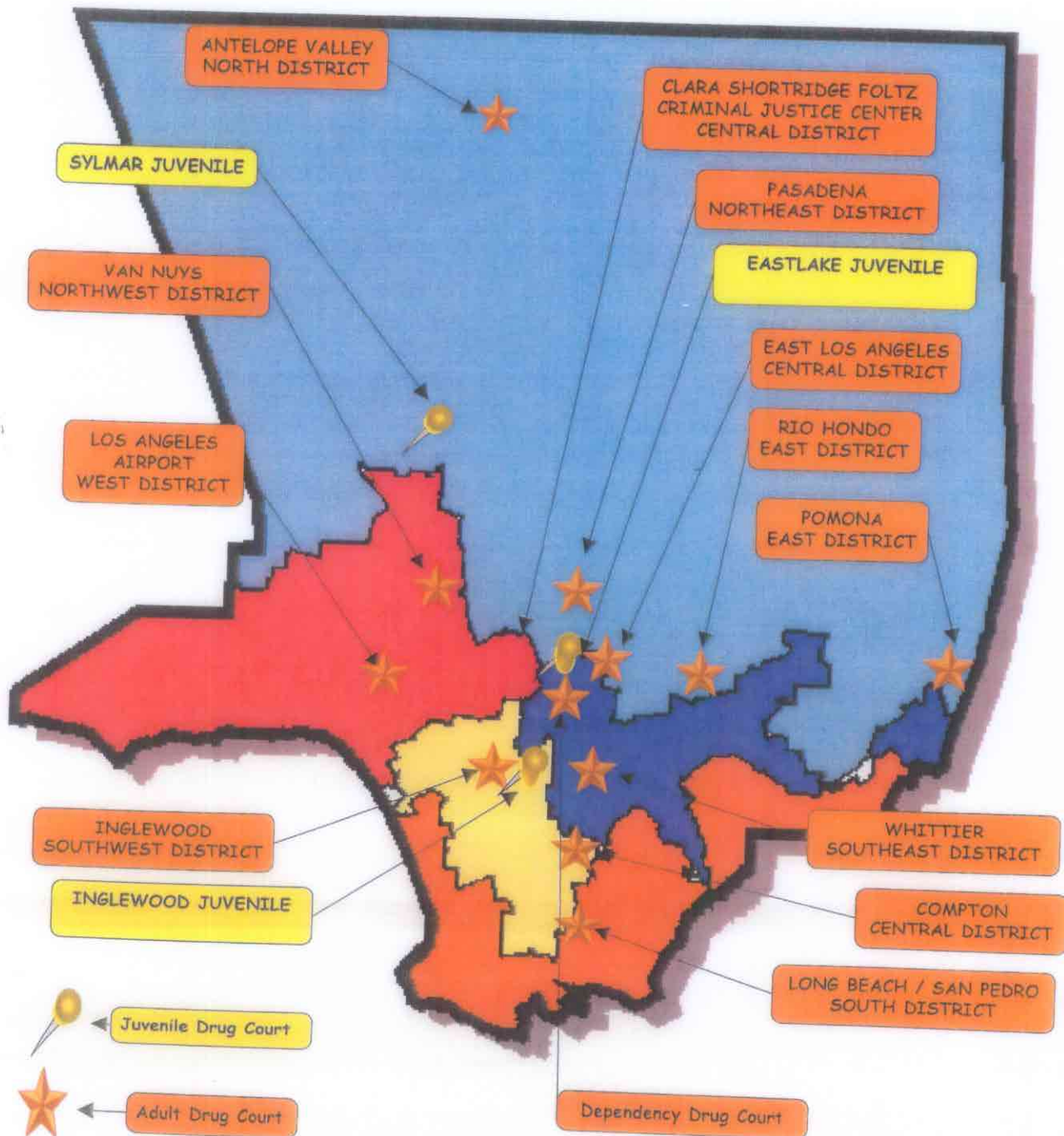




Los Angeles County

# Drug Court Programs

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Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee  
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# STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006 COUNTY-WIDE COMMUNITY DRUG COURTS

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	378	1006	90	209
Second Quarter:	300	1085	112	207
Third Quarter:	285	1066	118	197
Fourth Quarter	308	1036	158	194
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	1271	1048	478	807

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	332	1031	130	238
Second Quarter:	363	1066	67	205
Third Quarter:	312	1017	129	294
Fourth Quarter	214	886	113	188
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	1221	1000	439	925
Percentage Change:	-3.93%	-4.5%	-8.2%	14.62%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	249	802	133	202
Second Quarter:	207	774	89	151
Third Quarter:	290	804	119	137
Fourth Quarter	259	796	83	203
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	1011	883	424	721
Percentage Change:	-17%	-12%	-3%	-22%

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	275	801	106	181
Second Quarter:	219	790	31	163
Third Quarter:	243	818	122	150
Fourth Quarter	317	806	52	196
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	1054	804	311	690
Percentage Change:	4%	-8.7%	-26%	-4%

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Chart 1

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: ANTELOPE**

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	4	5	0	0
Second Quarter:	2	7	0	0
Third Quarter:	1	7	0	1
Fourth Quarter	1	7	1	0
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	8	6.5	1	1

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	6	12	0	2
Second Quarter:	11	17	0	3
Third Quarter:	6	21	2	5
Fourth Quarter	7	24	1	1
Total/Average <sup>2</sup>	30	18	3	11
Percentage Change:	+ 275%	+ 176.9%	+ 200%	+ 1000%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	7	22	1	7
Second Quarter:	6	24	6	3
Third Quarter:	4	22	4	1
Fourth Quarter	2	19	4	1
Total/Average <sup>3</sup>	19	22	15	12
Percentage Change:	- 37 %	+ 21 %	+ 400 %	+ 9 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	6	17	1	3
Second Quarter:	6	19	5	1
Third Quarter:	8	19	4	4
Fourth Quarter	4	19	0	4
Total/Average <sup>4</sup>	24	19	19	12
Percentage Change:	24%	-14%	-33%	0

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**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: COMPTON**

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Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	56	218	3	17
Second Quarter:	28	204	0	42
Third Quarter:	32	194	24	18
Fourth Quarter	49	182	31	30
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	165	199.5	58	107

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	64	155	27	56
Second Quarter:	14	134	3	21
Third Quarter:	31	112	29	49
Fourth Quarter	12	77	25	31
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	121	120	83	157
Percentage Change:	- 26 %	- 40 %	+ 43 %	+ 47 %

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	12	54	16	31
Second Quarter:	14	46	7	11
Third Quarter:	9	41	23	2
Fourth Quarter	7	27	22	5
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	42	71	77	139
Percentage Change:	- 65 %	- 41 %	- 7 %	- 11 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	12	28	0	9
Second Quarter:	19	31	0	5
Third Quarter:	19	46	7	8
Fourth Quarter	24	50	5	10
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	74	39	12	32
Percentage Change:	43%	-45%	-640%	-430%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.



**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: EAST LOS ANGELES**

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Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	36	67	1	11
Second Quarter:	21	62	7	19
Third Quarter:	13	42	3	23
Fourth Quarter	13	49	1	12
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	83	55	12	65

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	18	41	11	19
Second Quarter:	19	40	0	7
Third Quarter:	16	48	0	3
Fourth Quarter	13	37	13	4
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	66	42	24	33
Percentage Change:	- 20.5%	- 23.6 %	+ 100%	- 49%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	13	44	1	6
Second Quarter:	7	37	10	13
Third Quarter:	30	44	3	7
Fourth Quarter	27	45	0	29
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	77	42	14	55
Percentage Change:	+ 17 %	+ 1 %	- 42 %	+ 67 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	29	62	12	17
Second Quarter:	25	63	1	15
Third Quarter:	27	72	0	17
Fourth Quarter	42	81	13	26
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	123	70	26	75
Percentage Change:	37%	40%	45%	26.5%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: INGLEWOOD**

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Chart 5

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	18	94	20	12
Second Quarter:	22	96	0	20
Third Quarter:	32	97	19	12
Fourth Quarter	18	82	19	14
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	90	92.25	58	48

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	38	100	0	16
Second Quarter:	26	101	12	24
Third Quarter:	30	104	0	22
Fourth Quarter	31	96	16	21
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	125	100	28	83
Percentage Change:	+ 38.9%	+ 8.4%	- 151.7%	+ 73%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	20	74	19	29
Second Quarter:	20	76	0	14
Third Quarter:	16	75	11	19
Fourth Quarter	28	76	0	14
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	84	76	30	76
Percentage Change:	- 33 %	- 24 %	+ 7 %	- 8 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	31	90	14	12
Second Quarter:	21	95	0	15
Third Quarter:	16	101	15	13
Fourth Quarter	21	89	0	14
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	89	94	29	54
Percentage Change:	5%	19%	-3.5%	-29%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: LONG BEACH**

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Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	6	18	0	4
Second Quarter:	4	14	7	1
Third Quarter:	6	15	0	5
Fourth Quarter	10	22	1	2
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	26	17.25	8	12

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	21	42	0	12
Second Quarter:	7	40	0	9
Third Quarter:	12	38	5	11
Fourth Quarter	6	35	0	9
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	46	39	5	41
Percentage Change:	+ 76.9%	+ 126.1%	- 37.5%	+ 242%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	9	30	9	7
Second Quarter:	3	27	0	4
Third Quarter:	13	27	6	7
Fourth Quarter	8	27	0	8
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	33	28	15	26
Percentage Change:	- 28 %	- 28 %	+ 200 %	- 37 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	19	33	9	8
Second Quarter:	12	35	0	8
Third Quarter:	7	39	7	10
Fourth Quarter	8	29	2	5
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	46	34	18	31
Percentage Change:	28%	18%	15.5%	18%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.



**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: LOS ANGELES CSF CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER**

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Chart 7

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	69	153	11	67
Second Quarter:	47	146	25	29
Third Quarter:	65	153	23	35
Fourth Quarter	71	146	32	46
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	252	149.5	91	177

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	42	138	17	47
Second Quarter:	115	175	15	51
Third Quarter:	69	169	12	94
Fourth Quarter	40	122	18	44
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	266	151	62	236
Percentage Change:	+ 5.6%	+ 1%	- 31.9%	+ 33%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	31	108	21	42
Second Quarter:	30	86	20	27
Third Quarter:	53	81	19	28
Fourth Quarter	42	74	12	35
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	156	87	72	132
Percentage Change:	- 41 %	- 42 %	+ 16 %	- 44 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	57	73	1	44
Second Quarter:	20	85	10	33
Third Quarter:	56	62	6	21
Fourth Quarter	112	91	11	69
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	245	78	28	167
Percentage Change:	57%	10%	-60%	26.5%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: PASADENA**

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Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	15	21	3	7
Second Quarter:	10	17	4	10
Third Quarter:	7	15	1	8
Fourth Quarter	13	19	2	7
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	45	18	10	32

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	9	20	6	2
Second Quarter:	17	25	2	11
Third Quarter:	13	25	2	9
Fourth Quarter	11	28	1	5
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	50	25	11	27
Percentage Change:	+ 11.1%	+ 38.9%	+ 10%	- 16%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	18	34	2	12
Second Quarter:	5	31	6	7
Third Quarter:	10	30	5	4
Fourth Quarter	16	35	2	6
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	49	33	15	29
Percentage Change:	- 2 %	+ 32 %	+ 36 %	+ 7 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	8	39	6	12
Second Quarter:	12	29	8	9
Third Quarter:	15	24	2	9
Fourth Quarter	19	28	3	8
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	54	30	19	38
Percentage Change:	10%	9%	26%	30%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: POMONA**

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Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	24	37	11	24
Second Quarter:	33	62	0	8
Third Quarter:	9	48	8	15
Fourth Quarter	6	46	0	8
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	72	48.25	19	55

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	18	42	11	13
Second Quarter:	14	55	0	0
Third Quarter:	26	51	8	18
Fourth Quarter	3	45	0	0
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	61	48	31	31
Percentage Change:	- 15%	- .5%	+ 63%	- 44%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	12	39	5	12
Second Quarter:	6	37	0	10
Third Quarter:	15	43	10	6
Fourth Quarter	13	37	0	14
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	46	39	15	42
Percentage Change:	- 24 %	- 19 %	- 51 %	+ 35 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	14	51	8	10
Second Quarter:	10	47	0	10
Third Quarter:	13	47	9	12
Fourth Quarter	12	39	0	5
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	49	46	17	37
Percentage Change:	6%	14.5%	12%	- 12%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.



**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: RIO HONDO**

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Chart 10

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	43	146	0	18
Second Quarter:	48	150	21	23
Third Quarter:	37	39	32	16
Fourth Quarter	37	124	28	24
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	165	151.25	81	81

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	31	122	26	26
Second Quarter:	41	116	0	12
Third Quarter:	19	110	19	16
Fourth Quarter	14	98	14	13
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	105	112	59	67
Percentage Change:	- 36 %	- 25 %	- 27 %	- 17 %

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	35	93	25	5
Second Quarter:	28	103	24	13
Third Quarter:	47	113	1	13
Fourth Quarter	64	145	26	34
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	174	114	76	65
Percentage Change:	+ 65 %	+ 2 %	+ 28 %	- 3 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	57	143	16	32
Second Quarter:	46	152	0	33
Third Quarter:	33	165	24	30
Fourth Quarter	22	144	0	24
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	158	151	40	119
Percentage Change:	-9%	24.5%	-47%	83%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: LOS ANGELES AIRPORT**

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Chart 11

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	18	47	3	7
Second Quarter:	11	42	8	8
Third Quarter:	20	51	2	9
Fourth Quarter	21	56	10	6
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	70	49	23	30

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	14	56	6	9
Second Quarter:	17	61	1	12
Third Quarter:	19	49	11	12
Fourth Quarter	18	55	8	10
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	68	56	26	43
Percentage Change:	-3 %	+ 14%	+ 13%	+ 43%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	26	50	9	19
Second Quarter:	23	58	9	8
Third Quarter:	20	61	1	13
Fourth Quarter	6	58	13	4
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	75	57	32	44
Percentage Change:	+ 10 %	+ 2 %	+ 23 %	+ 2 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	8	54	0	6
Second Quarter:	14	56	7	13
Third Quarter:	10	50	14	4
Fourth Quarter	23	42	1	7
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	55	51	22	30
Percentage Change:	-26%	-10%	-31%	-32%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: SOUTHEAST/WHITTIER**

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Chart 12

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	37	74	0	18
Second Quarter:	17	65	11	15
Third Quarter:	18	70	0	13
Fourth Quarter	14	60	13	11
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	86	67.25	24	46

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	16	71	13	9
Second Quarter:	41	87	0	20
Third Quarter:	19	79	14	22
Fourth Quarter	24	78	0	18
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	100	79	27	69
Percentage Change:	+ 16.3 %	+ 17.5 %	+ 12.5 %	+ 50%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	17	66	10	20
Second Quarter:	14	65	0	10
Third Quarter:	13	71	12	8
Fourth Quarter	17	68	0	15
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	61	68	22	53
Percentage Change:	- 39 %	- 15 %	- 19 %	- 23 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	18	91	16	18
Second Quarter:	27	75	0	11
Third Quarter:	27	91	19	17
Fourth Quarter	16	82	0	19
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	88	85	35	65
Percentage Change:	31%	20%	37%	18%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.



**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: VAN NUYS**

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Chart 13

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	29	102	23	9
Second Quarter:	27	88	18	23
Third Quarter:	16	84	0	20
Fourth Quarter	20	79	17	8
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	92	88.25	58	60

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	31	122	0	2
Second Quarter:	9	116	15	15
Third Quarter:	21	113	17	10
Fourth Quarter	9	99	0	17
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	70	113	32	44
Percentage Change:	- 23.9 %	+ 28%	- 44.8 %	- 27 %

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	16	91	13	11
Second Quarter:	18	84	0	15
Third Quarter:	25	92	15	8
Fourth Quarter	11	90	0	14
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	70	89	28	48
Percentage Change:	0	- 21 %	- 13 %	+ 9 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	16	120	23	10
Second Quarter:	9	103	0	10
Third Quarter:	12	102	15	5
Fourth Quarter	15	94	17	5
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	52	105	55	30
Percentage Change:	-26%	15%	49%	-37%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006**  
**COURT LOCATION: SENTENCED OFFENDER DRUG COURT**

Appendix 4  
Chart 14

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	26	103	15	15
Second Quarter:	30	113	11	9
Third Quarter:	29	114	6	22
Fourth Quarter	35	120	3	26
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	120	112.5	35	72

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	24	109	13	25
Second Quarter:	32	100	19	20
Third Quarter:	31	99	10	23
Fourth Quarter	26	92	17	15
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	113	100	58	83
Percentage Change:	- 5.8%	- 11.1%	+ 65%	+ 15%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	34	97	6	18
Second Quarter:	33	100	8	22
Third Quarter:	35	104	4	16
Fourth Quarter	20	95	11	26
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	122	99	29	82
Percentage Change:	+ 8 %	- 1 %	- 50 %	- 1 %

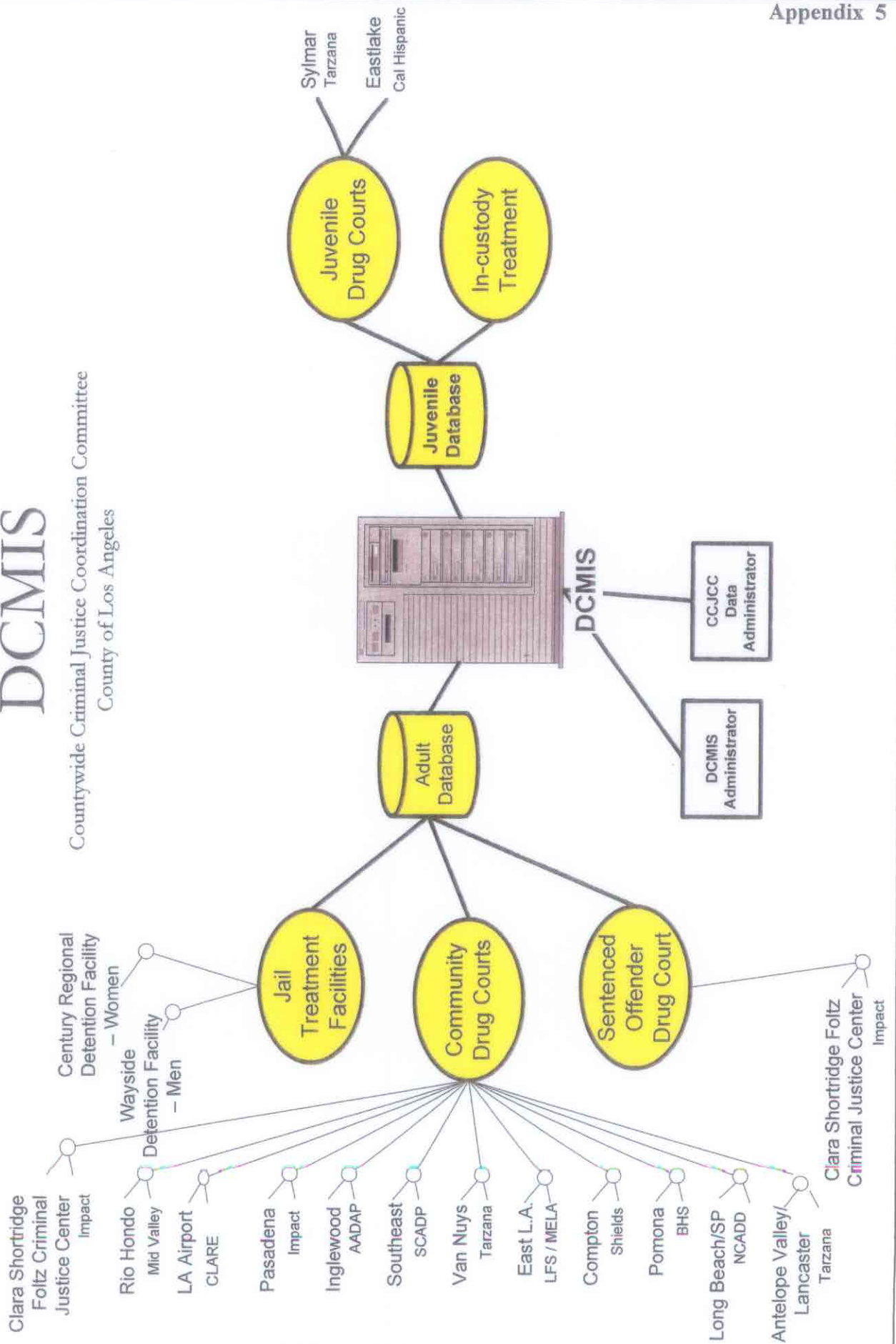
Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	33	93	14	17
Second Quarter:	25	95	5	16
Third Quarter:	21	99	7	13
Fourth Quarter	40	100	7	21
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	119	97	33	67
Percentage Change:	-2.5%	-2%	12%	-18%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

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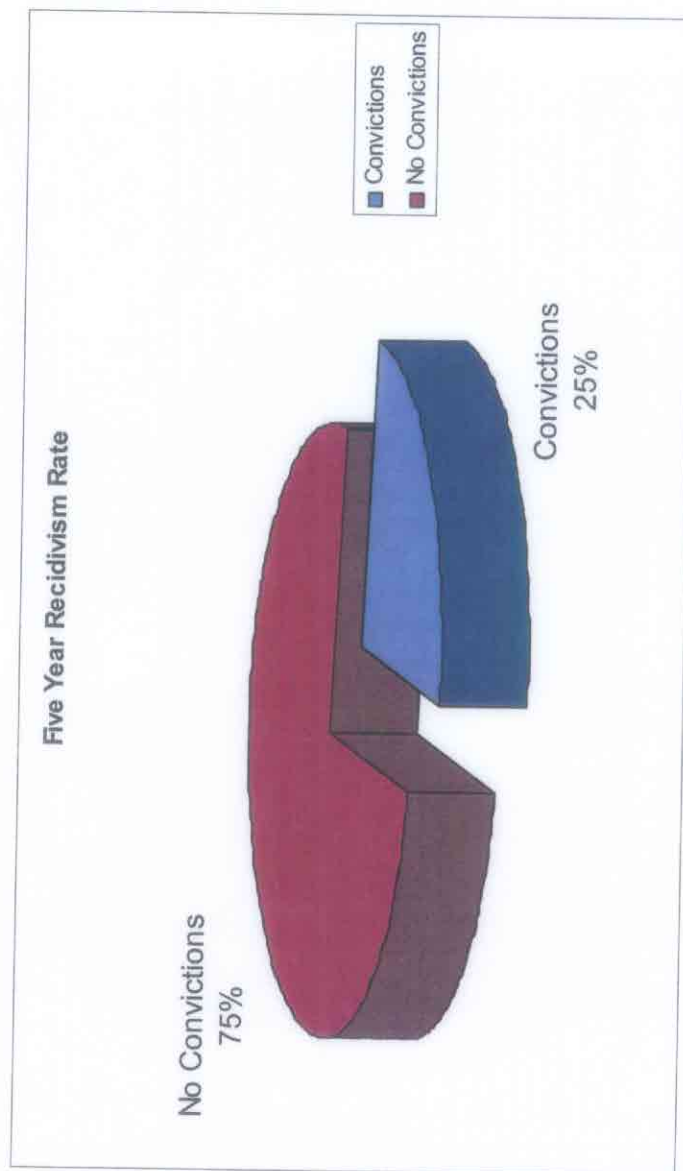
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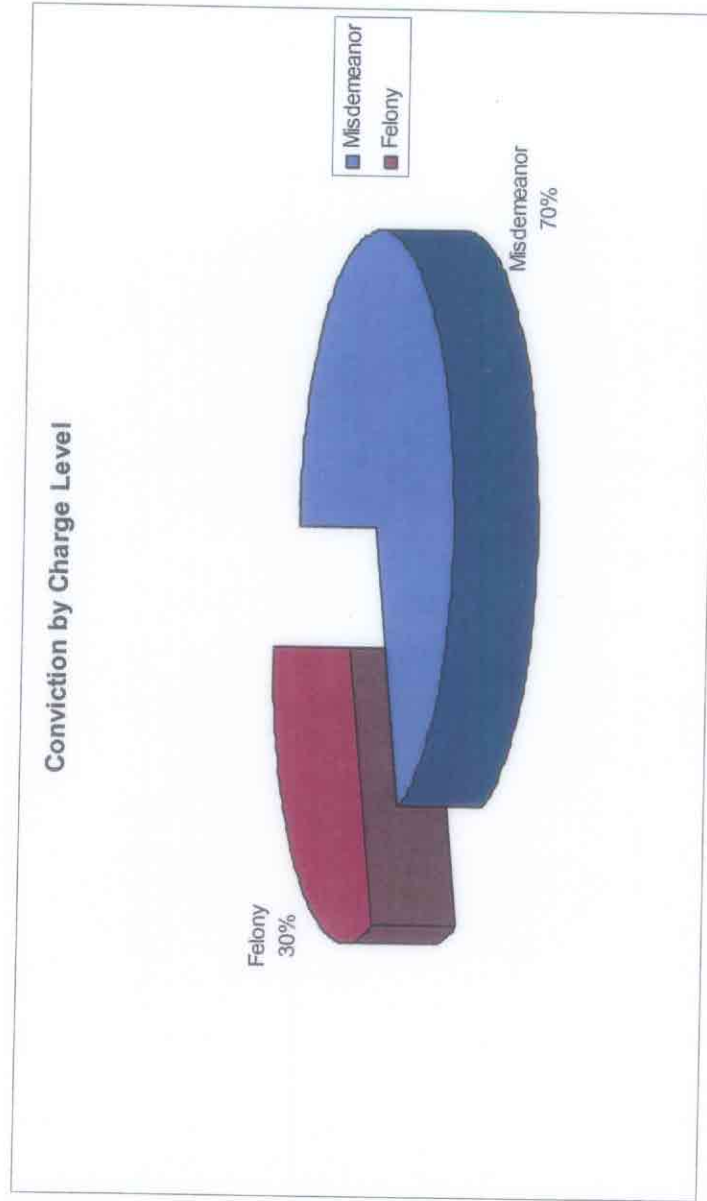




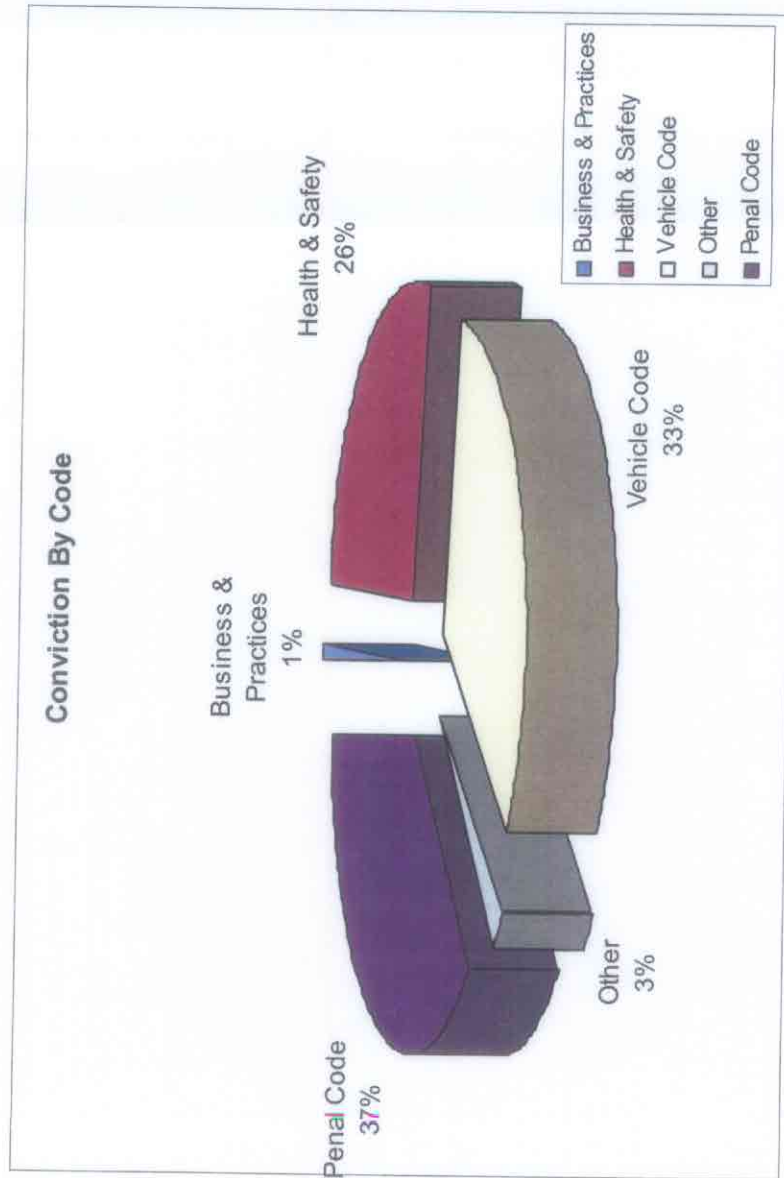
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## CONVICTIONS BY CHARGE LEVEL



## CONVICTION BY CODE





# STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006 COUNTYWIDE JUVENILE DRUG COURTS

Appendix 9  
Chart 1

Fiscal Year 02/03 <sup>1</sup>	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:				
Second Quarter:				
Third Quarter:				
Fourth Quarter				
Total/Average <sup>2</sup>	128	133	20	48

Fiscal Year 03/04 <sup>3</sup>	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	18	92	12	
Second Quarter:	10	83	15	
Third Quarter:	19	81	4	
Fourth Quarter	6	72	30	
Total/Average <sup>2</sup>	53	82	61	
Percentage Change:	- 58.6 %	- 38.5 %	+ 2.1 %	N/A

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	19	34	6	10
Second Quarter:	27	34.	13	13
Third Quarter:	36	40	1	13
Fourth Quarter	34	42	7	20
Total/Average <sup>2</sup>	116	95	27	56
Percentage Change:	+ 119 %	+ 16 %	- 56 %	N/A

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:				
Second Quarter:				
Third Quarter:				
Fourth Quarter				
Total/Average <sup>2</sup>	110		31	91
Percentage Change:	-5%		13%	38.5%

<sup>1</sup> Quarterly numbers are not available.

<sup>2</sup> In Program expressed as an average where available.

<sup>3</sup> Termination data not available for this year.

# STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006 COURT LOCATION: SYLMAR JUVENILE DRUG COURT

Appendix 9  
Chart 2

Fiscal Year 02/03	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	19	85	0	11
Second Quarter:	21	95	6	6
Third Quarter:	26	109	7	11
Fourth Quarter:	18	109	0	10
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	84	99.5	13	38

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	17	66	12	1
Second Quarter:	8	60	10	8
Third Quarter:	13	52	4	3
Fourth Quarter:	1	42	0	0
Total/Average <sup>1</sup>	39	55	26	12
Percentage Change:	- 53.6%	- 44.7%	+ 100%	- 68.4%

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	14	4.6	6	4
Second Quarter:	19	6.3	10	7
Third Quarter:	22	7.3	0	5
Fourth Quarter:	25	8.3	4	15
Total/Average	80	6.6	20	31
Percentage Change:	+ 105 %	- 88 %	- 23 %	+ 158 %

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions <sup>2</sup>	In Programs <sup>3</sup>	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:				
Second Quarter:				
Third Quarter:				
Fourth Quarter				
Total/Average	93		22	80
Percentage Change:	14%		9%	142%

<sup>1</sup> In Program is expressed as an average.

<sup>2</sup> Quarterly numbers not available

<sup>3</sup> In program data not available

# STATISTICAL COMPARISON REPORT FISCAL YEARS 2002/2003 THROUGH 2005/2006 COURT LOCATION: EASTLAKE JUVENILE DRUG COURT

Appendix 9  
Chart 3

Fiscal Year 02/03 <sup>1</sup>	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:				
Second Quarter:				
Third Quarter:				
Fourth Quarter				
Total/Average <sup>2</sup>	34		7	10

Fiscal Year 03/04	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	1	26		
Second Quarter:	2	23	5	
Third Quarter:	6	29		
Fourth Quarter	5	30	4	
Total/Average	14	27	9	
Percentage Change:	-170%	N/A	+ 28.6 %	

Fiscal Year 04/05	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:	5	29	0	6
Second Quarter:	8	28	3	6
Third Quarter:	14	33	1	8
Fourth Quarter	9	34	3	5
Total/Average	36	30	7	25
Percentage Change:	+ 157 %	+ 11 %	- 22 %	N/A <sup>2</sup>

Fiscal Year 05/06	New Admissions	In Programs	Graduates	Terminations
First Quarter:				
Second Quarter:				
Third Quarter:				
Fourth Quarter				
Total/Average <sup>3</sup>	17		9	11
Percentage Change:	-53%		22%	-56%

<sup>1</sup> Both quarterly numbers and in program numbers were not available.

<sup>2</sup> Do not have terminations for Eastlake during 2003/-4.

<sup>3</sup> In Program is expressed as an average where available.



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